



PTO/SB/26(10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT**Docket Number (Optional)  
8285/423 (A00473)

In re Application of: Robert Wesley Bossemeyer et al.  
Application No. 09/863,064  
Filed: May 21, 2001  
For: Method And System For Providing Facsimile Service Over A Digital  
Subscriber Line

The owner\*, SBC Properties, L.P., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,285,671. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.

1. ☒ For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2. ☐ The undersigned is an attorney of record.

17 JANUARY 2005

Date

Signature

Bruce E. Stuckman, Ph.D.

Typed or Printed Name

- ☒ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

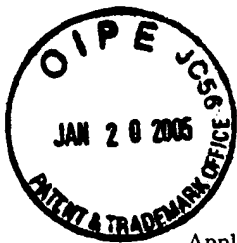
\* Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner).  
Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.

01/26/2005 AWONDAF1 00000054 09863064

02 FC:1814

130.00 OP



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Robert Wesley Bossemeyer et al.

Application No.: 09/863,064

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FACSIMILE SERVICE OVER A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE

SBC Properties, L.P.

a

limited partnership

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From Robert Wesley Bossemeyer et al. To: Ameritech Corporation  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010091, frame 0292, or a copy thereof is attached.
2. From Ameritech Corporation To: Ameritech Properties, Inc.  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013986, frame 0525, or a copy thereof is attached.
3. From Ameritech Properties, Inc. To: SBC Holdings Properties, L.P.  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013974, frame 0542, or a copy thereof is attached.
4. From SBC Holdings Properties, L.P. To: SBC Properties, L.P.  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014015, frame 0689, or a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: JANUARY 17, 2005

Name: Bruce E. Stuckman, Ph.D.

Title: V.P. & LEVI COUNSEL

Signature: 